Code of Conduct for top bureaucrats

3749. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Vigilance Commissioner has suggested some Code of Conduct for the top bureaucrats in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) No Code of Conduct for top bureaucrats as such has been suggested by the Central Vigilance Commissioner. However, the Central Vigilance Commission has stated that Shri N. Vittal, Central Vigilance Commissioner while functioning as Chairman of the Public Enterprises. Selection Board, has chaired a Committee on the guidelines issued for Public Sector Enterprises. The said Committee had, *inter-alia*, recommended a Code of Conduct and Ethics for the Public Sector Enterprises and the Administrative Ministries. The recommendations of the Committee are examined in the Department of Public Enterprises.

Package for Economic Development of NER

3750. SHRI C. APOK JAMIR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he has announced a package for the economic development of the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how much amount has been released to each State, particularly to Nagaland, in the North-Eastern Region?